GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRARADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department - COVID-19 – Treatment of covid-19 patients by Private Hospitals - Reports of exuberant charges by Private nursing homes and Private hospitals – Constitution of Expert Committee – Orders –Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 176 **Dated: 26-04-2021.**

Read the following:

1.Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
2.G.O.Ms.No.70, HM&FW (I) Department, Dated. 08.07.2020.
3.G.O.Ms.No.77, HM&FW (I) Department, Dated. 20.07.2020
4. Covid Instant Order No.105, Dated.24.04.2021

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ORDER:

Government have permitted the District Collectors to notify the Government and Private Hospitals to treat the Covid patients. Accordingly, many Private Hospitals are admitting the Covid patients and treating them as per the Covid protocols.

2. Guidelines were issued in the references 2nd & 3rd read above, for providing treatment to Covid patients in various categories. However, it is brought to the notice of the Government that, some of the Private Nursing homes and Private Hospitals are charging exorbitant rates and impacting on the economic viability of the treatment for poor and middle classes.

3. As per the provisions of Section 2, 3 & 4 of reference 1st read above, and to bring in regulation in prices to be charged by the Private Nursing Homes and Private Hospitals in providing quality care to Covid patients, an Expert Committee is hereby constituted with the following members :

SL. No.	Name of the expert	Role in the committee
1	Dr.Sambasiva Reddy, Chairman, A.P. Medical Council and Vice-Chairman, Dr. YSR Arogyasri	Chairman
2	Dr.Chandra Sekhar Reddy, Chairman, APMSIDC	Member
3	President, IMA, AP	Member
4	President, APNA, AP	Member
5	Dr.Raghavendra Rao, Director of Medical Education	Member
6	Dr. Vinod Kumar, PD., APHSSP	Member-Convenor

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4. The Committee constituted above, shall review the situation, hold wider consultations with experts and stake holders and recommend appropriate regulatory measures on rates to be charged to the Covid patients in different categories (treatment with Ventilator support, treatment in ICU, Non ICU with O2 support, special room treatment, sharing rooms and general wards) by Private Hospitals and submit its report to the Government in three days time. For this purpose, the Chairman may invite any other experts/members as deemed necessary.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Members of the Expert Committee.

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